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Sir:

In response to an Office Action mailed July 28, 2006, whose shortened time period for response expires on October 28, 2006, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on Page 2 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on Page 3 of this Amendment.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 6 of this Amendment.